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Applicant : Bob D. BROWN et al.
 App. No : 09/931,732
 Filed : August 16, 2001
 For : ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
 COMPRISING UNIVERSAL AND/OR
 DEGENERATE BASES
 Examiner : ASHEN, Jon Benjamin
 Art Unit : 1635

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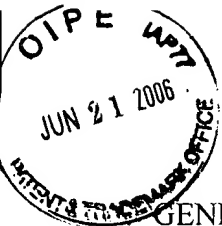
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicants present the following Remarks.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiners Schulz and Shin for the courteous interview on June 16, 2006. In the understanding of Applicants' representative, it was agreed that a fully responsive reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement should elect one of the oncogenes recited in Claims 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48, but the reply need not elect a specified claim grouping of a subset of the pending claims, nor elect between antisense oligonucleotides and ribozymes. Applicants' reply reflects this understanding of the interview.